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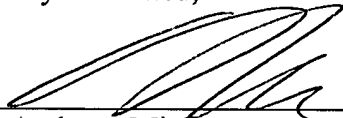
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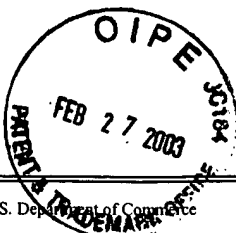
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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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